

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-8 (cancelled)

Claim 9 (new): A connector comprising contact members having elastically deformable points of contact formed in two locations, and a main connector body for insulating and holding a plurality of contact members arranged at intervals in a width direction with said points of contact in the two locations of the respective contact members being in the same positions as seen in the direction of arrangement;

wherein said main connector body includes a pair of socket portions for receiving board ends defining land electrodes in two rows corresponding to said points of contact of the respective contact members lying in the same positions as seen in the direction of arrangement, so that the land electrodes are in pressure contact with the corresponding points of contact.

Claim 10 (new): The connector as defined in claim 9, wherein said contact members are formed in an S-shape as seen in the direction of arrangement, and are held in a middle part of the S-shape by said main connector body, with said points of contact being formed in end regions of the S-shape extending in the same direction in which said board ends are inserted for pressure contact.

Claim 11 (new): The connector as defined in claim 9, wherein said pair of socket portions are formed in two opposite surfaces of said main connector body to receive said board ends inserted in opposite directions.

Claim 12 (new): The connector as defined in claim 10, wherein said pair of socket portions are formed in two opposite surfaces of said main connector body to receive said board ends inserted in opposite directions.

Claim 13 (new): The connector as defined in claim 9, wherein:

said main connector body includes partition walls for defining a plurality of divisions for individually accommodating said contact members, and guides for guiding said contact members to be accommodated in said divisions to positions to attain said arrangement; and

said contact members define guided portions to be guided by said guides, and held portions for press fitting with said partition walls in time of guidance into said divisions.

Claim 14 (new): The connector as defined in claim 10, wherein:

said main connector body includes partition walls for defining a plurality of divisions for individually accommodating said contact members, and guides for guiding said contact members to be accommodated in said divisions to positions to attain said arrangement; and

said contact members define guided portions to be guided by said guides, and held portions for press fitting with said partition walls in time of guidance into said divisions.

Claim 15 (new): The connector as defined in claim 9, wherein said contact members are arranged in a plurality of rows with a gap in the directions of insertion of said board ends into said socket portions.

Claim 16 (new): The connector as defined in claim 15, wherein the positions of said points of contact in the respective rows of said contact members are staggered between the rows.

Claim 17 (new): The connector as defined in claim 15, wherein said points of contact in the two locations are different in shape from each other, and are formed in positions of rotation symmetry through 180 degrees about the middle part of each of said contact members, said contact members being arranged in two rows, with postures of the contact members in the respective rows being reversed by 180 degrees between the rows.

Claim 18 (new): The connector as defined in claim 10, wherein said contact members are arranged in a plurality of rows with a gap in the directions of insertion of said board ends into said socket portions.

Claim 19 (new): The connector as defined in claim 18, wherein the positions of said points of contact in the respective rows of said contact members are staggered between the rows.

Claim 20 (new): The connector as defined in claim 18, wherein said points of contact in the two locations are different in shape from each other, and are formed in positions of rotation symmetry through 180 degrees about the middle part of each of said contact members, said contact members being arranged in two rows, with postures of the contact members in the respective rows being reversed by 180 degrees between the rows.

Claim 21 (new): The connector as defined in claim 9, wherein said main connector body includes retainers for pressing on and holding said board ends inserted in said socket portions.

Claim 22 (new): The connector as defined in claim 10, wherein said main connector body includes retainers for pressing on and holding said board ends inserted in said socket portions.